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THE following Addreſſes having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, have by him been preſented to His Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive them very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,
The humble Addreſs of the Preſident and Council of Jamaica.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Preſident and Council of this your Majeſty's Iſland of Jamaica, beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty upon the Death of our late gracious Sovereign; a Loſs no otherwiſe to be repaired, than by the Succeſſion of ſo great, ſo worthy a Prince, whoſe Acceſſion to the Throne we embrace this Opportunity ſincerely to congratulate. The early Inſtances of your Majeſty's wiſe Adminiſtration, when intruſted by your Royal Father with the Guardianſhip of his Realms, give us the greater Earneſt of the future Happineſs of all your Subjects; and tho' we are placed at a Diſtance from your Throne, we doubt not we ſhall ſhare thoſe Bleſſings which the neareſt of your Subjects and the happieſt of People can promiſe themſelves under the greateſt of Kings.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt loyal and vigilant Endeavours to promote your true Intereſt, and in our ſeveral Stations to do our utmoſt to eſtabliſh the Zeal and Affections of your Majeſty's Subjects here; beg Leave humbly to offer our moſt ardent Wiſhes for the Health, long Life and Proſperity of your Majeſty, your Royal Conſort our gracious Queen, and your Royal Iſſue; and that we and our lateſt Poſterity may be a happy and flouriſhing People under your Majeſty's wiſe and auſpicious Government, and that of your Succeſſours of your Royal Line and Family.

By Order of the Honourable the Preſident and Council,
Joſ. Maxwell, Cler. Concil.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Lieutenant-Governour and Council of Virginia, humbly lay hold on this firſt Opportunity to expreſs the juſt Senſe we have of the Loſs your Majeſty and all your Subjects have ſuſtained by the Death of your Royal Father, of glorious Memory. Nothing could comfort us on this melancholly Occaſion, but that your Majeſty ſucceeds him not only in his Throne, but in all his Princely Virtues; from which we promiſe ourſelves the ſame Protection both of our Country and Trade, which we were ſo happy as to enjoy during the late auſpicious Reign.

Though our Diſtance from your Royal Preſence lays us under a Neceſſity of being thus late in wiſhing your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign, yet we beg Leave to aſſure you, that none of your Subjects will more diſtinguiſh themſelves by their Duty and Allegiance to your Majeſty, and their Zeal for your illuſtrious Houſe, than the Inhabitants of this ancient and loyal Colony.

To our gracious Sovereign George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c.

The humble Addreſs of His Proteſtant Subjects called Quakers, from their yearly Meeting held at Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennſylvania, the 20th Day of the Seventh Month 1727.

May it pleaſe the King,

NEITHER our diſtant Station, nor the low Figure we may bear in the Ranks of our Fellow-Subjects, can diſcourage us from approaching the Royal Throne with a becoming Awe, and Hearts filled with Duty and Affection on this great Occaſion of thy Acceſſion to the Sovereignty of the Britiſh Realms, and their dependent Dominions.

Nor in our Addreſs to ſo worthy and prudent a Succeſſour, can we forbear expreſſing the Gratitude and Reverence which we bear to the Memory of his Royal Father, a Monarch great in kingly Virtues, Benevolent and Juſt, who hath effectually eſtabliſhed Dependance in his Subjects, and a Veneration in all Mankind for the Word of a King.

In the Height of theſe Bleſſings, when the Fear of loſing them would come in to leſſen the Enjoyment, our Minds were ever ſupported, when we caſt our Thoughts on the Prince allotted by Providence to ſucceed, whoſe wiſe Conduct on all Occaſions, gave ſuch unconteſtable Proofs of his great Prudence and Abilities to ſway, in due Time, the Britiſh Scepter; and our Joys ſtill advanced, when we conſidered the further great Bleſſing him-